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DES SCHEDULES HEARINGS ON STATE PLAN ON AGING

(PHOENIX, June 5, 2000) – The Department of Economic Security (DES), Aging and Adult Administration, and the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging have scheduled 13 public hearings for the proposed State Plan on Aging. The three-year plan will cover Fiscal Years 2001, 2002, and 2003.

The Public is invited to present comments in person or in writing (deadline for written comments is Friday, June 30, 2000). Time limitation makes it necessary for testimony to be limited to no more than four minutes. For further information, contact DES, Aging and Adult Administration, 1789 W. Jefferson (950A), Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call (602) 542-4446.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Michael Whyte at (602) 542-6600. Requests should be made as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The State Plan on Aging hearings are scheduled as follows:

<u>City</u>	Date and Time	Location
Phoenix	Tuesday, June 13, 2000 2:00pm-3:30pm	ITCA-2214 N. Central Suite #100 602 258-4822
Phoenix-West Valley	Monday, June 19, 2000 9:30am-11:00am	Desert Winds Multigenerational Center 6501 W. Virginia 602 495-3706
Tucson	Tuesday, June 20, 2000 9:30am-11:00am	Armory Park Senior Center 220 S. 5 th Avenue 520 791-4070
Bisbee	Tuesday, June 20, 2000 2:00pm-3:30pm	City Hall Council Chambers 118 Arizona Street 520 432-5446
Sells	Wednesday, June 21, 2000 10:00am-11:30am	Tohono O' Odham Nation Legislative Chambers 602 542-6567
Scottsdale-East Valley	Friday, June 23, 2000 2:30pm-4:00pm	Scottsdale Civic Center Senior Center 7375 E. Second Street, Room 4 480 312-2375
Casa Grande	Monday, June 26, 2000 9:00am-10:30am	Pinal/Gila Council for Senior Citizens 1895-2 N. Trekell Road 520 836-2758
Yuma	Monday, June 26, 2000 2:00pm-3:30pm	City Hall Council Chambers 180 W. First Street 520 783-1274

Parker	Tuesday, June 27,2000	Parker City Hall
	9:00am-10:30am	1314 11 th Street
		520 669-9265
Kingman	Tuesday, June 27, 2000	Chat and Chow Nutrition Center
	2:00pm-3:30pm	1776 1/2 Airway Street
		520 757-8150
Flagstaff	Wednesday, June 28, 2000	Flagstaff City Hall Council Chambers
	1:30pm-3:00pm	211 W. Aspen
		520 774-5281
Kykotsmovi	Thursday, June 29, 2000	Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi
	10:00am-11:30am	Office of Elderly Services
		602 542-6567
Navajo Nation	Friday, June 30, 2000	Keyenta High School - old gym
	9:30am-11:00am	Keyenta, AZ

Copies of the proposed State Plan on Aging are available at the Area Agency on Aging offices statewide and on the Aging and Adult Administration website at www.de.state.az.us/links/aaa/page2.html.